Do It To-Day. Care that borrible cold with Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters. They will helpyou at ouce. Don't walt. 25 cents.

John Campbell, secretary of the board of public works of Detroit, Mich., has made inquiry of the district officials in reference to street-sweeping machines used in this

Decorative Art Needlework. Special sale of embroideries, beginning Mouday, for one week of inished and commenced places, comprising Screens, Lambrequins, Cushrons, Table Cofus, Scaris, Tea Cotus and Doylles in Punco-Tirate work at greatly reduced prices.

An opportunity worthy of attention.

M. B. Bretze & Co, 450 Ninth street northwest.

An application has been received by the commissioners from Capt. M. M. Ramsey, of the Arthur Cadets, for fifty stand of arms for the use of that corps.

You all want the best. Don't take my word for it, but order a case or dozen. Reather or Beer (mail and hope, and it not the best your many with best shared hope, and it not the best your many with best shared.

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The case of Susan E. Arnold against ning over the plaintiff in July last, has been settled. THE Howland Dental Association, No. 211 Four-

ands-half street northwest, three doors morth of histories vania avenue, do alf kinds of Bonna Work. Alf work warruned first class. Have schemistered alfolis exhie to over 30,000 persons. Pins gold and madging fillings inserted in the best manner.

John J. Jones made an assignment of all h s stock and other property to Win, R. Ennis for the benefit of his creditors yesterday.

FREED HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions tought and the blehest cash prices paid. Call or bridges. S. Gugenheimer, E23 S. vecth after buthwest. U dets by und primpily attended to

Frank and Edward Hall were acquitted in

the criminal court yesterday of the charge of obstructing the marshal. "Alderney Dairy Wagons." Fresh Alor Hey bunder morried over morning, and delivered in \$21b. Ward neith, at 50c. neith, Also Cottage ences, 6c. per ball; butte milk 5c. per quart, and sweet milk at 5 ceans per duart.

Four boys were fined \$5 each in the police court yesterday for indulging in boisterous games in the streets.

GENTIEMEN needing the services of an experienced physician who tankes diseases of men a specialty should send 12 cent in p sange stamps for "THE LAWS OF LIFE AND HEARTH," as new book of inestimable value. It gives sound advice and information, and is comprehensive in detail. Address the author.

147 East Fifteenth street, New York.

### Sperinl Antices.

May UNION VETERAN CORPS. At a special meeting of the Tirst Company, Union Veter a Corps, Sergeant John N. Mondow tendered his accord resignation positively, which was, after some religion, accepted.

MARYLAND STATE REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.

Interesting monthly meeting at Germania Hall, 600 Eleventh street northwest, WEUNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, at 7:30 o'clock, Houthers, S. Hodson, Maryland state senator, will deliver an address. Maryland Republicans and others earnestly invited to attend, ART B. HOLTON, President, Joseph Trainor, Recording Secretary. 21

Tables, ATTENTION—TO THE FACT
That MRS. L. E. KELLIOGG, of Washington
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This system is used in dressmaking establishments
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Notice is hereby given that all licenses issued to commercial agents, peddlers, produce dealers trading at large and in the several markets, will expite on promptly renewed by an Bersburghard countries.

By order of the Commissioners, D. C.

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POSTOFFICE NOTICE. Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for dispatch by any particular steamer in order to se-cure specify delivery at destination, as all Trans-atiantic mails are forwarded by the fastest yessels Poreign mails for

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maica, Honduras, and Livingston, per steamship Loch Tay. SUNDAY.—At 7380 p. m. for Honduras and Living-ston, per steamship City of Dallas, via New Or-

leans.

Ils for China and Japan, per steamship City of Rio de Jinielro (via San Francesco, close here March \*20 at 6 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fill felands, per steamship Zealandis (via San Francisco, close here April \*5, at 6 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of steamship City of Berlin with British mails are Austip City of Berlin with British mails for Australia (via San Francisco).

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\*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the Esst arriving on time at San Transisco on the day of salling of steamers are dispatched thems the same

HENRY 6, PEARSON, Postmaster, Posymetree, New York, March 7, 1884. \*\*SALE OF MILBURY'S PHARMACY, No. 1429 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. In consequence of continued ill-licality I have the day sold and delivered to my brether, John A. Misburn, the above Drug Store and Pharmacy, with its good will and contents, and I respectfully say from my friends and the public generally a continuance to him of the generous support and confidence which has been extended to my.

All persons inhebited to me, will have a real-

been extended to me.
All persons insisted to me will please make prompt payment to John A. Milburn.
W. C. MILBURN, ma7-18.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HOW-mencement exercises in the Congregational Church MONDAY, MARCH 10. at 7210 p. in. The public and profession are sevited to attend. Address to the graduating class will be delivered by C. it. Purvis, 10. D. in. 10. at 731.

M. D. MATTHE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDER OF the NATIONAL LIFE INSTRANCE COMPANY, of the United States of and company of the control of directors of and company for the company and North Street nor the company and North Street northesent, washington, i.e., on TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1884, at 10 offock a.m.

MICH SECRETARY.

FOOD, SEED, SAND, AND MEDICINE for birds, at Coughlin's Drug Store; also a veriety of goods not to be found classifier. estret

PURE COD LIVER OIL, 40c. PINT: ALL the cough remedies, chest protectors, &c.,

KNIGHT'S REMFDIRS CURE ASTHMA, Catarrit, Colds, Dyspepata, &c. Sold at CCCCCILIN'S Temple Drug Store, 9th and P siz. RUBBER BLANKETS, AIR PILLOWS, apongo and lee bags, &c.; also other rubber kept at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store, sai7-tf ELY'S CHEAM BALM, COOK'S BALM TO MYSTER, Eagle'S, and other Catarra Cure at COUGHLIN'S.

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## FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Plan Proposed Twenty-Five Years Ago to Master the Mississippi.

Improvement of Rivers by Means of Great Reservoirs.

A Straightforward Letter From One of Fitz-John Porter's Soldiers.

Other Communications from Correspondents Here and Elsewhere.

#### THE RESERVOIR SYSTEM.

In 1849 the late Charles Ellet, jr., civil engineer, presented to the Smithsonian institution his plan for the improvement of the Ohio and other rivers by means of reservoirs. In 1853 he published a volume containing this memoir, his report to the war department upon the overflows of the delta of the Mississippi and their prevention by means of reservoirs, with an appendix containing his views on the

bars at the mouth of the Mississippi, This volume contains the reservoir plan in full, as presented by its author, and treats elaborately and exhaustively the whole ques-tion of the rapidly increasing floods of the great rivers and what he deems the only efficient method of controlling them. The book attracted much attention in scientific circles at the time of its publication and was exten-atively reviewed in this country and abroad. It is indeed strange that so many years should have been permitted to clapse, bringing with them untold misfortunes, without a fair test having been made of a scheme of relief at

once so simple and so grand.

At the close of his memoir on the Ohlo,
Mr. Ellet writes: "It is not asserting more Mr. Ellet writes: "It is not asserting more than the measurements presented in this paper will justify when it is maincained that it is entirely in the power of man to control all the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri, and compel every river to flow with an even current from its source in the Allegheny or Rocky mountains to its home in the ocean, forever free from the hurtful effects of floods and troughts.

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"The writer can scarcely hope immediately to remove the suspicion and distrust with which the first announcement of his plan was met by the public; but yet he believes that the period is past when projudice or doubt can long resist the force of demonstration. When, in a former age, it was proceed in Scain to unite two rivers by demonstration. When, in a former age, it was proposed in Spain to unite two rivers by a navigable canal a commission of the inquisition decided against the project on the broad ground that if it had been the will of of God that those rivers should be united they would have been joined in their creation. The decision was in conformity with the spirit of the age and the people, and was doubtless dictated by houest views of piety and right.

"But times have changed, and men are leaving to look apon the carry and all it.

learning to look apon the earth and all it contains as a gift from God to the beings of His creation, to be used, explored, studied and improved.

"The waters are not the least of these bounteous gifts; but it does not follow because they are supplied in abundance they were intended forever to be wasted. It is more in unison with what is known of the original design to conclude that the apparent excess was intended for many useful purposes—to be collected for the benefit of the parched earth; for the power that it affords; for the transportation of the products which it serves to increase and prepare, and not to burst periodically in a wave of destruction many many and his works." M. upon man and his works." WASHINGTON, March 5.

### PORTER'S TREASON.

To the Editor.

I submit a statement rales in a feet, having served under him in the 22nd Massachusetts volunteers.

My recollection of our arrival at Warrenton Junction Aug. 27, 1862, is distinct, we were then informed of Jackson's attack upon our communications. The gravity of the situation and its demands upon our coarage and endurance were understood and accepted. We camped about 4 p. m., having been preceded several hours by the regulars comprising the other division of the corps. The ing the other division of the corps. The order of Gen. Pope to Porter directing him to march at 1 a. m., the twenty eighth, could have been obeyed without difficulty, the roads were dry, and if wagon trains interfered we could have compelled them to park. Disobedience of this order betrayed a dangerous animus, unfortunately it was not followed by

aminus, mails for the week ending March 15 will
Foreign mails for the week ending March 15 will
close at this office as follows:

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WE EDNESDAY.—At 13, m. for Europe, per stramship flavorial, via Queenstown (Estiers for France nized per Pavorial). It at a m. for number of the flavorial fl raging to our right. No recommaissance worthy of the name was made. Gen. Porter could not have known at the time by what force he was opposed, as the country was undulating and well wooded. A strong skirmish line vigorously advanced would have developed the fact in twenty minutes, thus sparing the public as many years of debate. raging to our right. No reconnaissance

He should have fought without instructions instead of disobeying orders to advance. Contrast his conduct with that of Gen. Hooker during the same campaign. If he had been our leader we would have hastened to the support of our comrades fighting under Pope. The report of Gen. Lee sustains the theory that the result might then have been favora-ble to our arms. Porter's letters, written during the period under discussion and interpreted by his conduct, indicate that Pope's discom-

fiture was anticipated, if not desired, by him.
We cannot afford to engraft the jealousies
inherent in our political life upon our military system. Gen. Porter is largely indubted to personal attachments for sympathy shown by officers who were with him during this campaign. The general sentiment of the corps subsequent to that period, during the

war, was decidedly against him.

A special effort has been made to create the impression that the honor of the 5th corps is at stake: The survivors of this campaign are few in number and widely dispersed; others belonging to the corps control our gatherings, and have often been unduly influenced by this fallacy, and have discredited the corps so far as their prestige extends by asserting that it inderses a general for withholding it from a contest where success was possible and honor demanded a supreme effort.

"Stern to inflict and stubborn to endure," we did not not need the watchful care of a gentle shepherd.
When divested by time of sympathy, due to personal friendship and political complica-tions, Gen. Porter will, I believe, fill an ig-

noble niche in history.

EDWIN C. BENNETT Byt. Lt. Col. U. S. Vols. Sr. Louis, March 3.

## HEALTHFUL DISCIPLINE.

To the Editor.

Princeton, or the "college of New Jersey." Princeton, or the "college of New Jorsey," is just now undergoing a gratuitous advertisement from anonymous criticism upon its officers published and circulated by certain disaffected students. The New York papers contain daily bulletins detailing the excited state of affairs existing just now at "Nassau hall," but the casus belli seems in fact to be a life, and the college of critical participal between the college. difference of opinion between the college officials and the "boys" as to the government

of the institution.
"It is an ill bird which fouls its own nest;" and those of the public who care anything at all about the matter at issue know that charges of partiality date back to the time of Cain and Abel; that differences in grade are sometimes accounted for by mental superi-ority and studious application, just as there is physical pre-eminence in the gymnasium, and that those who fail are sometimes dissat-

The fact remains that under Dr. McCosh the college has taken a gigantic stride towards the front rank of American institutions; that under him magnificent buildings (including a gymnasium) have been exceted, and that physical development and elective scholarship have been placed upon a basis never before

attained in the history of Princeton. When to all this is added the anenviable notoriety at times heretofore enjoyed by the college for "hazing" and "horn-spress," parents who have sons to send there will not regret that the faculty have determined that there is a legitimate limit to games and "spress" just as there should be a limit to the over-development of mind. oment of mind.

THEIR LABORS AND SUFFERINGS.

To the Edwar.
Will you allow me to inquire through your Will you allow me to inquire through your columns if another opportunity will not be given by some of the churches here to Mr. and Mrs. Layyah, the Syrian missionaries who spoke at New York Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, to repeat the story of their labors and sufferings on behalf of Christianity in Syria and Egypt? The ears of the people of Washington have seldom, if ever, listened to a story of such thrilling interest and heroic self sacrideo as that told by Mrs. Layyah, and, on behalf of hundreds who had no notice of the meeting or were unable to be present. I ask that these missionaries be requested to give the Christian poople of this city another opportunity of hearing them before taking their departure.

Washington, March G.

DISTRICT DAY.

What Was Done in the Senate and House Yesterday Effecting the Material In-

terests of Washington. Yesterday was District of Columbia day in the house of representatives. The first bill offered was by Congressman Shelly, of Alabama, of the district committee. It was for the establishment and maintenance of the Washington Inebriate asylum and appropriates \$8,000 for that purpose. This idea was advanced by several district moralists, and has met with much encouragement both in

has met with much encouragement both in and out of congress.

A bill to incorporate the North Capitol and Glenwood Street railway was next introduced by Mr. Robertson. Messrs, Joseph Kelly, W. Frank Reushaw, John Campbell, Patrick Campbell, and Patrick B. O'Connell were mentioned as the incorporators of the company. The bill fixing the standard time in the district was called up by Mr. Barbour, chairman of the district committee. It reckous the time in the District of Columbia at the seventy-fifth meridian. Mr. Barbour stated that much confusion resulted from the

stated that much confusion resulted from the fact that two times are in operation in the district. The bill was passed, The Carroll estate claim was then called up by Mr. Wilson. It provides that the devisees under the will of the late Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, deceased, their heirs or assigns, may prosecute a suit in the court of claims, according to the rules of practice and pro-ceedings in said court, against the District of Columbia, to recover such damages, if any, as they have sustained by reason of the change of grade and the regrading of the streets around square No. 736 in the city of Wash-ington; and the said court, if it shall appear that said claim for damages has not heretofore been presented or prosecuted before any board of audit established by the provisions of the act of congress approved

board of audit established by the provisions of the act of congress approved June 20, 1874, is hereby authorized to hear and determine the said suit; and in ascertaining the damages sustained by the plaintiffs, the court is directed to take into consideration the advantages, if any, to the said square numbered 736, resulting from the change of grade and regrading aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the attorney for the district to defend the said suit, and each party shall have the right to appeal for a final de-cision in such case to the supreme court of the United States, according to the existing

rules of practice in said court.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the said plaintiffs such sum as the court of claims may adjudge to be due them, or any or either of them, one-half of which sum shall be chargeable to the revenue derived from taxation within the District of

After the consideration of the above bill, the hour being late, the house adjourned. In the senate Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to declare that the tarms account for "special improvements" and "special improvement taxes" in the acts of June 10, 1878, and of June 28, 1879, were intended to embrace and include all assessments levied for special improvements upon property subsequent to the date of the organic act of Feb. 21, 1871, whether assessed by order of Mayor Emery or the board of public works; and authorizing and directing the commissioners to issue drawback certificates in accordance with the provisions of said acts to such as are entitled thereunder, and have not received the benefits of the corrections thereby intended to be made. Referred to the

district committee.

The following bills are ready and will be introduced by the district committee, on the next "district day:" to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance company of the Dis-trict of Columbia; to incorporate the Luther statue association; to erect and maintain a statue association; to erect and maintain a monument or statue in memory of Martin Luther in the District of Columbia, the incorporatorators to he; John G. Morris and Gustavus A. Dobler, of Maryland; Arnold J. D. Wedemyer, Charles A. Schieren, and Augustus Kountze, of New York; John W. Dobler, of New Jersey; Daniel M. Fox, of Pennsylvania, and George Urneal it and John G. Petins of the District

Ryneal, jr., and John G. Butler, of the District of Columbia. By Mr. Findlay, relating to acknowledgements of conveyances of land in the District of Columbia; by Mr. Buckner, for the relief of Melissa G. Polar, on account of certificates stolen from her, numbered 8,884 and 13,634 There are several other bills affecting district matters in course of preparation which will probably come up on the next "district day."

Listen !

A pleasant fragrance prevails wherever "Seal Skin Cigars" are smooked. The ladies pronounce them "just splendid." For sale everywhere.

## Theatre Comique.

There was a sensation at this popular resort last night. When Kelly and Murphy got through with their sparring act, the immense audience rose in their seats and applauded to the echo, and voted it the greatest and most terrific one ever seen in this city. It was really a scientific sei-to, something often ad-vertised but seldom seen. Petrie and Fish do a creditable act. Nellie Hague has a phenomenal voice, and seems to know what to do with it. Montague's afterpiece entitled "Oscar is Wild," is a new one, very laughable, witty, has queer costumes and make-ups, and is very lively. A good feature of the show was its freedom all the way of the show was its freedom all the way through from vulgarity or grossness in its entire composition.

## The Emancipation Celebration.

A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the armory of company B, Capital City guards, on C, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets northwest, for the purpose of electing a president and secretary, and making arrangements for the emancipation celebration by electing a chief marshal.

St. Patrick's Banquet. committee of arrangements of the Clan-na-Gael having in charge the St. Patrick's night banquet at Abner's hall are making extensive preparations for that event

be present and deliver addresses.

A New Beneficial Society. The articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the recorder of deeds of a society to be known as "The United States Beneficial Society of Washington, D. C." The adairs of the society will be managed the first year by David M. Botts, Luther C. Gadd, and

R. M. Dobbins. The Union Bethel. At the Union Bethel Historic and Literary

association this evening the paper will be presented by Mr. J. W. Cromwell, of the Prople's Astrocate, entitled "Our Colored Churches."

The Hodearriers. It being apprehended that the striking hodearriers would attempt to interfere yesZamily Supplies.

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## ITALIAN OLIVE OIL.

BOTH OF EXCEPTIONALLY FINE QUALITY

# DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGE.

Owing to unexpectedly large demands for the Deerstoor FARM SAUSAGE, HAMS, &c., for which I am sole agent, I have been compelled to double my orders. Consignments received from Deerfoot Farm, Mass., twice a week.

### SPRINGLEAF TEA,

At 50 cents a pound, in original one pound and half pound packages. None genuine unless in my unbroken wrappers.

## N. W. BURCHELL, 1325 F STREET NORTHWEST.

the morning, but their services were not called into requisition. Three of the strikers came for their tools, but made no threats nor any disturbance whatever. An elevator, worked by horse power and capable of raising sixteen hods at a time, will be put in operation this morning. operation this morning.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES Interesting Meeting Last Night With Report of Work Done.

A meeting of the Associated Charities was held at the central office, No. 1418 F street, last evening, A. S. Solomans, president, in the chair, and L. S. Emey secretary. Among those present were Mrs. Col. Totten, Rev. Mr. Wynkoop, Mrs. Barbour, Judge Snell, Mrs. Voor-

present were Mrs. Col. Totten, Rev. Mr. Wynkoop, Mrs. Barbour. Judge Snell, Mrs. Voerbees, Mr. Foster. Mr. Satley, Mr. Barnum, Mr. Gangwere, Mrs. Snell, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Bond, Dr. Jardon, Mr. Whiting, Miss King, Mr. Leverly, Mrs. Main, Miss Withington, Mr. Boiwles, Mrs. Babson, and Mrs. Pulizzi.

Reports were read from the central office showing that the number of visitors during the past menth was 197, of whom 74 were applicants for alms, 34 for work, and 59 seeking information and making contributions; also written reports from 8 subdivisions and 3 verbal ones, all showing a heaithy and active condition of their working. The general secretary reported having found employment for 9 persons during the month and aided 74 families, transportation to 6 and loans in money to 3. Money received: Employees of the senata, through J. P. Johnson, \$27.75; Kellong & Johnson, \$10; Rev. Dr. J. H. Cuthburt, \$2; Hon. Green B. Raum, balance remaining on hand collected for the entertainment of the Illinois press, \$32.51; Mrs. M. Bangs, \$1; cash, \$1; Hon. John A. King, \$10; D. W. Mahan, \$10; rent from S. P. C. A., 83 cents; balance remaining on hand from "the Provident Aid society." \$51.15; balance from third auditor's office, through Mr. Cangwere, \$5; Solicitor General Phillips, \$25.

Dr. Jardon stated that he would give em-

Dr. Jardon stated that he would give employment to worthy and able-bodied men, as laborers, who were recommended by the asso-ciation. Also Mr. Barnes notified the board ciation. Also Mr. Barnes notined the board that employment for laboring men could be obtained on application to 1337 E street northwest. The chair stated that after investigation in New York there were good grounds to believe that a school for teaching cooking and housekeeping could be established here, and so prepare a large number of women for those useful employments of the complex states. ments who are now a care to themselves and to the community, and upon motion of Dr. Fardon, a committee, composed of the president, Mrs. Judge Snell, Mr. Foster, Mrs. Main, Mr. Emery, and Mrs. Col. Totten, were designated to report upon the feasibility of the project, and are to meet at Mr. Solomon's residence on Friday afternoon next at 3

Judge Snell and Dr. Jardon reported a con ference with the committee of the district in reference to legislation for the better protection of the poor of the district and sup-sion of vice. The board then adjourned.

National Bicycle Meet,

The Capital Bicycle club, of this city, has issued a general invitation to all wheelmen of the United States to visit them during their races, which occur May 16, and at the time of the meet of the League of American Wheel-men, which takes place May 19 and 20. The league, by a recent vote, excluded non-league league, by a recent vote, excluded non-league members from participation in their parade and banquet. The Capital club have unan-imously passed the following resolution: "The rule just adopted by the board of officers of the league, which restricts the privileges of the meet to league members only, gives the Capital Bicycle club an oppor-tunity to cordially invite all wheelmen to visit Washington at that time. If good riding of every kind comfortable club reoms, good visit Washington at that time. If good riding of every kind, comfortable club rooms, good fellowship, and a cordial welcome can com-pensate for the enforced absence from a parade and banquet, it is to be hoped that all wheel men will avail themselves of this invitation.

Union Veterans, First Company, At a special meeting held at their armory, corner of Seventh and L streets northwest, the resignation of Sergt. John L. Moulder was received and accepted, and an election was received and accepted, and an election of a sergeant to fill the vacancy was ordered by the promotion of Corporal W. J. Simons to be fourth duty sergeant and Private H. C. Watson as corporal. Other business of importance was transacted. Seven honorary members were elected and three active members. Sixty-five members answered to roll call. After the special meeting a short drill was held call described being wall satisfied. was had, and all departed, being well satisfied with their evening's work.

Bill Jones Forfeits Collateral. Bill Jones, the man who shot at Guiteau, forfeited \$20 yesterday in the police court for fast driving.

Burchell's Fine Groceries, In Mr. Burchell's card elsewhere, he tells of the Italian macaroni and olive oil just imported, of the Deerfoot farm (Mass.) sausages and hams, for which he is sole agent here, and of the Spring Leaf tea. These and the thousand other good things he displays make his store one of the most attractive in Many prominent members of congress will

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#### Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of the Late Charles Demonet.

At a meeting of Carroll branch, No. 224, Catholic Knights of America, held last evening at their rooms, No. 602 F street northwest, to take action in regard to the death of their late brother, Charles J. Demonet, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased God, in His divine wis-lom, to call from us our extermed friend and orother, Charles J. Demouent, a charter member of Carroll branch, No. 224, Catholic Knigots of

of Carroll branch, No. 224, Catholic Knigots of America, and
Whereas during his intercourse with us as a friend and brother, his life was an example of Christian fortitude and charity; therefore Resolved, That in his death the church has lost an earnest and consistent member, his wife and child agloving husband and father, his mother a dutful som, and society a valued citizen.
Resolved, That we tender his bereaved ones there our sincere expressions of sympathy and condidence.
Resolved, That the branch attend the funeral in a bedg.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the family, and that a copy of the same be furnished the press. Grand Visitation, Star of the East. The grand officers made their official visit to Star of the East lodge last night. After the grand officers had made their examination and report the following programme was preand report ine following programme was pre-sented: Addresses were made by A. Kalstrom, G. W. C. T.; M. P. Caldwell, G. W. secretary; A. H. Frear and Mrs. Frear, of Perseverance lodge; F. C. Woodward, Mrs. S. G.Woodward, George F. Potter, of Star of Hope lodge; S. H. Martin, of Clements lodge, and Richard Emmons and W. C. T. F. A. Rowe, of Star of the East Lodge. The next visitation of the grand lodge officers will be on the nineteenth instant, at Clements lodge, Capitol hill,

Mrs. Jessie M. Wellstood, of Edinburgh, Scotland, delighted a select company at Temple hotel parlors last evening with some readings in Scotch. The "Cotter's Saturday Night," Burns's "Address to the Daisy," "The Unco' Guid," "Cuddle Doon," and "The Twa Doos," were most acceptably rendered. Mrs. Wellstood was the delegate from Scotland to the Woman suffrage convention, and is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Morrison, also of Edinburgh.

Dime Museum. The Dime museum was filled both afternoon and night yesterday to witness the imirable entertainment offered this week. Among the prominent features are Tennyson and O'Gorman, the Diamond quartette, Harry Bruno, the D'Alma's, Florence French, and the Paynes. Each of these artists was most enthusiastically received. All who wish a enthusiastically received. All who wish a hearty laugh should visit the "Dime."

Supreme Court.

No decisions of general importance were endered by the supreme court of the United States yesterday. The court, however, denied a motion to advance a number of cases known as the "Drive Well cases," which involve the validity of the drive well patent, and are of interest to several hundred thousand owners of driven wells in the western states.

Mt. Nebo Encampment. A special meeting of Mt. Nebo encampment No. 6, L. O. O. F., was held last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh street northwest, and was largely attended. The first, second, and third dogrees were conferred on a num-ber of candidates.

Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. M. Harmony lodge of I. O. O. M. held a large and interesting meeting last night at Timms's and a number of new members was

Died.

ROSTON,-On Monday morning, March 10, at 10 clock a. m., ROBERT E. BOSTON, in the 54th year o'clock a. III., ROBLET E. BOSION, III. O'CLOCK B. III. O'CLOC and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DEMONET.—On Monday, March 10, 1884, at5 o'clock a. m., Charless J. DEMONET, belowed hisband of Mary A. Bernones, and son of ida M., and the late Charles J. Demones, and son of ida M., and the late Charles J. Demones, and son of ida M., and Schon the Scient mass of requiem at St. Matthew's Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Helatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

[New York and Richmond papers please copy.]

McINTEE.-At 6 a. m., on the 9th Instant, ANNIE MCINTEE.—At Ga, m., on the 9th Instant, ANNE MCINTEE, accord 90 years.

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Funeral will take place from her husband's residence, 712 Twenty-footh street northwest, at 2230 p. m. Toesday. It is instant. Friends and sequantances of the family respectfully invited to attend. \*\*

MATTHEWS.—At the residence of her parents, 1002 Sixteenth street northwest, on Sunday, the stitistant, at 1135 p. m., of oussumption, HALLIE PARILIEE, accord daughter of Charles Lewis and Sixtan Amelia Matthews, in the 18th year of her age. Feliporal at the Fiferentistreet Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, 11th listant, at 3 p. m.

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The vessels offered, their appraised value and their locality, are the Nagarra, at Boston, Mass., 24, 209; Florida, at New London, Conn., 452, 709, Colorado \$84,709, and Ticonderoga \$24,490, at New York; Supply \$800, at League Island, Pa.; Pawnee 55, 200, at Port Royal, S. C.; Beritical \$4,000, and Cyane

Florida, at New Loudon, Conn., 462,700; Colorado 894,700, and Ticonderoga \$24,800, at New York; Supply \$900, at Learne Island, Fa.; Pawnee \$5,200, at Port Royal, S. C.; Benich \$14,000, and Cyarne 1,000, at Mare Island, Cal.

Fort Royal, S. C.; Benich \$14,000, and Cyarne 1,000, at Mare Island, to in a sealed envelope, and the bestimaty of the Navy. Washington, D. C., and londoren "proposals for the purchasof vessels," so as to distinguish them from other communications. No offer for more than one vessel should be included within one proposal.

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